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1. This communication is responsive to telephone conversation w/Mr. Gilliam.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-38.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
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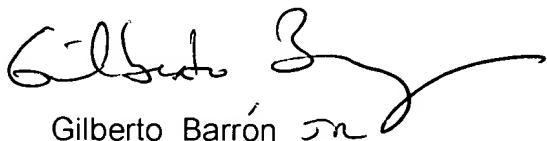
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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steven Gilliam (Reg. No. 51734) on December 27, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows: Change "36" to -24—for each of claims 25, 26, and 27.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Gilberto Barron at telephone number 571-272-3799.



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